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In re Patent Application of:
Whonchee Lee, et al.

Application No.: 09/653,411

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For: ELECTRO-MECHANICAL POLISHING
OF PLATINUM CONTAINER
STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

BOX: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 39, 43, and 48-51 as follows:

39. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate; and

at least one electro-mechanically polished metal layer formed over said substrate, said electro-mechanically polished metal layer containing no hardening additive.

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